

DEPARTMENT FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION AND FORMATION

PERMANENT DIACONATE STATISTICS 2021

The statistics below were collected at the request of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales by the National Office for Vocation of the Bishops' Conference. The statistics were compiled from returns from diocesan directors of the diaconate.

ENTRANTS INTO FORMATION FOR THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

TABLE 1 – Analysis by Diocese

Arundel & Brighton	2
Birmingham	0
Brentwood	2
Cardiff	0
Clifton	2
East Anglia	0
Hallam	2
Hexham & Newcastle	0
Lancaster	0
Leeds	1
Liverpool	1
Menevia	0
Middlesbrough	0
Northampton	0
Nottingham	1
Plymouth	1
Portsmouth	1
Salford	0
Shrewsbury	1
Southwark	0
Westminster	4
Wrexham	1
Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham	0
TOTAL	19

TOTAL NUMBER OF NEW ENTRANTS FOR THE LAST FOUR ACADEMIC YEARS 2021 = 19

2020 - 37

2019 = 23 (Incomplete Survey)

2018 = 38

2017 = 29

TABLE 2 – Analysis by Age at Entry

Age	Total
17-30	0
31-40	3
41-50	3
51-60	9
61+	4
TOTAL	19

Average age for entry into formation for the permanent diaconate: 51.4

TABLE 3 – Ordinations and Projected Future Ordinations to the Permanent Diaconate

	<i>Projected</i>			
	2021	2022	2023	2024
Arundel & Brighton	3	0	2	1
Birmingham	5	2	1	5
Brentwood	1	1	0	2
Cardiff	0	0	0	0
Clifton	0	2	5	3
East Anglia	0	1	0	1
Hallam	1	0	0	3
Hexham & Newcastle	1	2	2	0
Lancaster	0	2	0	0
Leeds	3	2	2	1
Liverpool	4	3	5	1
Menevia	0	0	0	0
Middlesbrough	1	0	0	0
Northampton	1	0	0	0
Nottingham	0	0	1	3
Plymouth	0	0	2	1
Portsmouth	2	1	2	3
Salford	0	4	0	2
Shrewsbury	2	1	0	1
Southwark	4	0	4	0
Westminster	2	4	3	5
Wrexham	0	1	0	0
Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham	1	2	0	0
TOTAL	31	28	29	32

TABLE 4 – Number of those in Formation for the Permanent Diaconate 2021

Arundel & Brighton	3
Birmingham	8
Brentwood	3
Cardiff	0
Clifton	12
East Anglia	2
Hallam	2
Hexham & Newcastle	7
Lancaster	0
Leeds	5
Liverpool	9
Menevia	0
Middlesbrough	0
Northampton	1
Nottingham	5
Plymouth	4
Portsmouth	7
Salford	6
Shrewsbury	4
Southwark	4
Westminster	12
Wrexham	2
Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham	2
TOTAL	98